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Jerry Glazier
5M, Incorporated
P. O. Box 752
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Re: Receipt of 1995 Annual Report, Etna Mine, S/021/009, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Glazier:

Thank you for submitting your 1995 annual report for the Etna Mine, which was received in our office March 27, 1996. We noted that you show American COMETCO, Inc. (ACI) as the Company/Operator for the mine site. You have identified yourself as the designated company representative. The listed phone number remains the same as that of 5M, Inc. Is 5M, Inc. no longer associated with the Etna mine? Has 5M, Inc. been dissolved or otherwise purchased by ACI?

Your report states that the mine will be started up again during 1996. If ACI is indeed the new designated company/operator of the mine, then we will probably need to formally transfer the existing small mine permit from 5M, Inc. to ACI. We have enclosed a permit transfer form for your use if this is appropriate. Upon completing the transfer form, ACI would then be the responsible party for all remaining mining and reclamation obligations at the mine site. If you have not done so already, we also advise you to please contact Mr. William Stokes of the state School Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA). There may be some additional notification required by that office regarding your State Lease on this property.

Your assistance in clarifying these questions would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: MR-TRS
cc: Will Stokes, SITLA (ML 40059)
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